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Kingdom of Bahrain



- Bahrain: Two Seas
- Smallest Country and the Only Island-state in the Gulf
- 36 Islands/3 Inhabited
- Area: 620 KM² (385 M²)
- 3.5 Times the Size of DC
- Population: 1.05 Million





Environmental Program



- **Kingdom of Bahrain**

- NSA Bahrain
- AV Unit
- ISA Air Base
- Riffa Site
- Mina Salman
- Khalifa Bin Salman Port

Breaking Through Operational Barriers ...

Taking Actions & Delivering Results



- **United Arab Emirates**

- Port of Jebel Ali (Quay 9)
- Port of Fujairah

- **Republic of Djibouti**

- Camp Lemonnier
- Port of Djibouti

- **COMFIFTHFLT Area of Responsibility (AOR)**





Introduction

- Challenges to Environmental Management at Joint Navy Installations Illustrated through discussion of:
 - Camp Lemonnier Djibouti, and
 - ISA Air Force Base, Bahrain



Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti



- First Operated by French Foreign Legion
 - Developed by the French in the 1970's
- USMC Assumes Control from French
 - 2002
 - Developed Camp for increased strength/operation
- Operation Control Transferred to the USN
 - July 2006
 - Expeditionary Camp





Environmental Management Challenges



- Establish a Baseline and Improve
- Prioritize Tasks for:
 - Air
 - POL
 - Pollution Prevention
 - Recycling
 - Water
 - Waste
 - Liquid
 - Solid
 - Hazardous



Challenges

Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti



- Location is Remote and Isolated
- Perform Mission – Control Environmental Footprint
- High Rate of Personnel Turnover
 - Continual Training and Education
- Lack of Local Resources
- Manpower



Challenges

Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti



- Cultural Differences

- Djiboutian reality illustrates survival is more important than protecting the environment
- Common land fill/dump, attracts people looking for food, clothing, shelter
 - Promotes disease
- Camp Lemonnier downwind from landfill
 - Air quality issues
 - Requires sampling and monitoring
 - Establish Air Quality Alert System



Challenges Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti



- Host Nation Resources
 - Poor country with no natural resources.
 - No substantial environmental laws
- Best Management Practices
 - Move landfill or monitor / incinerate waste
 - Cost to Implement BMP versus
 - Compliance with Navy Policy /
 - Host Nation Laws / US Laws & Regulations / OEBGD / FGS
- Goal – Leave site and community in better shape than when we arrived





Comparison with CLDJ



ISA Air Force Base, Bahrain

- USN conducts baseline survey
- USN accepts responsibility for environmental management from Bahrain Defense Force
- Challenges to Environmental Management at ISA are almost the same



Success Depends

- Success Depends on:

- Outreach and Education
- Commitment to Host Nation
- Environmental Stewardship / Set Example
- Building Trust and Creating Opportunities for Local Nationals and Businesses





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Reaching New Heights of Excellence



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Welcome to
NSA Bahrain

